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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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5 ADRIAN SCHOOLCRAFT,  
6 Plaintiff,

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8 Case No:  
9 - against - 10 CV 06005

10 THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.,  
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12 Defendants.  
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16 111 Broadway  
17 New York, New York  
18  
19 May 12, 2014  
20 10:11 a.m.  
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25 DEPOSITION OF SHANTEL JAMES, pursuant to  
Notice, taken at the above place, date and  
time, before DENISE ZIVKU, a Notary Public  
within and for the State of New York.

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5 Q. That Exhibit 123 is a three-page  
6 document. This too came from the chart or  
7 the file regarding Schoolcraft?

16 MR. LEE: I join.

17 MR. KOSTER: I do too.

18 Q. Have you ever seen this document  
19 before?

20 A. No.

Q. Why don't you read it?

22 A. Thirty-four year old single --

23 Q. No, no, you can read it to

24 yourself. Does reviewing or reading  
25 Exhibit 123 refresh your recollection of any

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1 SHANTEL JAMES  
2 discussion that you ever had with anybody at  
3 Jamaica Hospital about Officer Schoolcraft?

4 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

5 | Objection. You can answer.

6 A. No, it does not.

7 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
8 Hospital that Schoolcraft had barricaded  
9 himself into his apartment?

10 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM

11 Objection. You can answer.

12 A. No, I did not.

13 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
14 Hospital that Officer Schoolcraft ran away  
15 from emergency medical technician ambulance?

16 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

## 17 Objection.

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
20 Hospital that Officer Schoolcraft had been  
21 evaluated by an NYPD psychologist or  
22 psychiatrist?

23 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

## 24 Objection.

25 A. No.

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2 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
3 Hospital that Adrian Schoolcraft had his gun  
4 removed?

5 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

6 Objection.

7 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

8 A. No.

9 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
10 Hospital earlier that day that Officer  
11 Schoolcraft had cursed his supervisor?

12 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

13 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

14 Objection.

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
17 Hospital that Officer Schoolcraft had become  
18 or was agitated, uncooperative and/or  
19 verbally abusive?

20 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

21 Objection.

22 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
25 Hospital that Adrian Schoolcraft's door had

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2 to be broken into?

3 A. No.

4 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

5 Q. Did you tell anybody at Jamaica  
6 Hospital that Adrian Schoolcraft had to be  
7 chased and brought to the medical ER  
8 handcuffed?

9 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

10 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

## 11 Objection.

12 A. No, I did not.

13 Q. See on the second page of the  
14 document that I have showed you, the top of  
15 the paragraph beginning with the sentence,  
16 as per Sergeant James?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Did you have any understanding  
19 or knowledge today as to why anybody would  
20 be attributing any statements to you  
21 regarding Schoolcraft?

22 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM.

## 24 Objection.

25 A. No, I don't and I never had any

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2 conversation with anyone in regard to this  
3 matter, because I was not privy to that  
4 information. I knew none of this. So there  
5 is no way I had a conversation with anyone  
6 with regard to the medical status or him  
7 being evaluated or his weapon being removed.  
8 I had no knowledge of this. So there is no  
9 way that I told anyone at the hospital this  
10 information.

11 Q. And if anybody had asked you any  
12 information about Officer Schoolcraft, you  
13 would have told them you don't know, right?

14 MR. OSTERMAN: Objection.

15 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM

## 16 Objection.

17 MR. KRETZ: Objection.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Have you ever had any  
20 discussions with Lieutenant Bouchard about  
21 Officer Schoolcraft other than the one  
22 conversation that you testified earlier  
23 about?

24 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM.

25 Objection. You could answer.

1 SHANTEL JAMES

2 | A. No.

3 Q. Sitting here today, can you  
4 recall any conversation that you and  
5 Sadowsky had about Schoolcraft or what  
6 happened at the hospital that day?

7 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

## 8 Objection.

9 A. I don't recall.

10 Q. You don't recall any  
11 conversations?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Do you have any recollection of  
14 speaking with the XO of the 81st Precinct  
15 about Schoolcraft?

16 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM

## 17 Objection.

18           A.        The XO being the name that you  
19        mentioned --

20 9. At the time --

23 Q. Theodore Lauterborn was the  
24 executive officer of the 81st Precinct on  
25 the day of this incident.

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2 A. Okay.

3 Q. And he testified that he  
4 remembers getting a phone call from you  
5 sometime during that period of time that you  
6 were there and --

7 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM: I object  
8 to the characterization of that  
9 witness' testimony.

10 Q. Okay, and you don't have to  
11 accept what I'm saying is true or not. But  
12 my question to you is does hearing me say  
13 these things to you trigger a recollection  
14 on your part that you did speak with Ted or  
15 Theodore Lauterborn or the executive officer  
16 of the 81 about Schoolcraft sometime during  
17 the time that you were at the hospital?

18 MS. PUBLICKER METTHAM:

19 Objection.

20 A. I don't believe so because I  
21 would have made a notation in my memo book  
22 as I did with Lieutenant Anderson and  
23 Sergeant Mc Warren. I guess it's possible,  
24 but I don't even know who he is, Theodore  
25 Lauterborn. I guess it's possible.